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Mr. Ken Bierly
Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board
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Dear Ken,

Per your request, I am writing with regards to the Central Oregon Irrigation District (COID) grant request for our Juniper Ridge Hydro Piping Project and the recent modifications we discussed.

The original request for hard project costs was for \$3.8million. Due to the likelihood of the project receiving some federal stimulus funds, and to make the COID request more manageable for OWEB I amended the request to \$2 million on the hard project costs.

The \$2 million would be in two \$1 million portions. The first portion would be funded in June 2009 under the existing OWEB biennial funding, and the second portion would be requested for early in the new biennium. This would provide funding at critical points in time with the first portion assisting in securing the 2.5 miles of steel pipe for the project, and the second portion providing funds for the construction of the project.

COID appreciates the opportunity of partnering with OWEB on this project, and is looking forward to restoring significant permanent flows in the Deschutes River. Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions or comments.

Sincerely yours,

Steven C Johnson

District Secretary – Manager

Cc: Tod Heisler, Deschutes River Conservancy – Executive Director